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Paul,

Kumud has notified Kent Schierkolk with KDHE about the MGP Chemical Spill. Kent had not heard anything about it. Kent is following up and will call Kumud back.

FYI the emergency responders up here say it is a mass casualty incident involving bleach and sulfur.

In the News:

Atchison County Emergency Manager Wes Lanter requests the public avoid and evacuate the areas north of MGP in Atchison. The smoke coming from around MGP is chemical-related, Lanter said, and poses a breathing threat. Travel east-west in relation to the smoke.

Atchison Public Schools are evacuated.

Benedictine College and St. Benedict Catholic School have been evacuated and classes were canceled Friday morning.

Students and staff at Atchison Elementary School were told to stay inside the building.

ACCHS announced that students wouldn't be sent to the technical school in Atchison because of the incident.

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